MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : (*a*) Yes. Government have issued orders to recognise the right of all Thiruppu holders to collect their varam at the pre-settlement rate.

(*b*) The date of G. O. is 6-12-1912.

Survey Schools.

20 MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of survey schools in the State at present?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : One.

Kottayam-Kumili Bus Service.

21 MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the bus fare from Kottayam to Kumili charged by the Highland Motor Union Ltd., Kottayam and the Hill-Land Motor Union Ltd., Kottayam ; and

(*b*) the average rate of charge per mile?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : (*a*) The bus fare charged by both the Unions is S. Rs. 4 and Chuckrams 26.

(*b*) 2 Chuckrams

Tapioca.

22 MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Tapioca Controller for licenses under the Tapioca Control Order ;

(*b*) the number of licenses issued ;

(*c*) the quantity of tapioca products included in the licenses issued;

(*d*) what is the total quantity of tapioca products for which Government propose to issue licenses ;

(*e*) the price per candy of dry tapioca chips in Dhanu and Makaram months of 1118 and 1119 ; and

(*f*) what is the price thereof in the months of Dhanu and Makaram 1120?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER : (*a*) 120.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) The question is under consideration.

(*e*) In 118, Rs. 62 per candy on an average, in Dhanu and Makaram. In 1119 Rs. 20 per candy on an average, in Dhanu and Makaram.

(*f*) In 1120 Rs. 26 per candy on an average, in Dhanu and Makaram.

Licenses for dealers in cloth.

23 MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Textile Commissioner for licenses to deal in cloth in 1120 ;

(*b*) the number of licenses issued ;

(*c*) are the dealers in cloth divided into several classes according to the licenses issued ;

(*d*) the principles on the basis of which such classification is made ;

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(*e*) the number of applications for licenses received from people in the Changanacherry taluk in 1120;

(*f*) the number of such applications granted;

(*g*) the number of applications left undisposed;

(*h*) the number of applications rejected; and

(*i*) the reasons for such dismissal?

MR. C. P. GOPALA PANICKER: (*a*) 2843;

(*b*) 2473;

(*c*) Yes—whole-sale, Retail and Hawker.

(*d*) The classification is made according to the nature of business done by the merchants.

(*e*) 71;

(*f*) 56;

(*g*) 15;

(*h*) Nil;

(*i*) Does not arise, in view of answer to (*h*).

National Highways.

24 **MR. K. G. KESAVAN NAIR**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the national highways contemplated and proposed by the Post War Committee of the Indian Government pass through Travancore; and

(*b*) which Government is to meet the expenses of the construction and development and maintenance of such national highways, whether the Government of Travancore or the Government of India?

DEWAN BAHADUR L. VENKITAKRISHNAN: (*a*) It may pass through Travancore.

(*b*) The matter is under discussion and correspondence.

Collection of the arrears of Jenmikaram.

25 **MR. M. K. CHANDRASEKHARA BHATTATHIRI**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount of jenmikaram for the year 1119 which the Government had to collect:

(*b*) the amount of jenmikaram to be collected as arrears due in the years prior to 1119;

(c) the amount collected under each of the above heads in 1119; and

(*d*) the amount disbursed in the year 1119?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI:

	Rs.	Ch.	C.	
(*a*)	10,44,382	15	6	
(*b*)	1,91,674	13	4	
(c)	7,50,427	12	6	under current revenue and
	1,04,993	3	13	under arrears
(*d*)	7,36,274	25	7	

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